



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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SEP 29 2004

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Fernald Closure Project
175 Tri-County Parkway
Springdale, Ohio 45246

SR-6J

RE: Building 77 and OMTA Area 6
Materials to the OSDF

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) September 15, 2004, letter requesting to send impacted concrete from Building 77 and gravel from the On-Site Disposal Facility Material Transfer Area (OMTA) within Area 6 to the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF).

The rationale presented in this letter appears technically adequate. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the placement of the above-mentioned materials into the OSDF.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Saric", written over a horizontal line.

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SFD Remedial Response Branch #2

cc: Tom Schneider, OEPA-SWDO
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